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For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK,

PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 27, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from October 27, 2005, to and including January 27, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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